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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

#### **Opposer Information**

Name	PomWonderful LLC
Granted to Date of previous extension	01/27/2008
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### **Applicant Information**

Application No	77104794	Publication date	07/31/2007
Opposition Filing Date	01/25/2008	Opposition Period Ends	01/27/2008
Applicant	Deniz and Gunzel 52 E. Union Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18018 UNITED STATES		

#### Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 032.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Fruit juices

## **Applicant Information**

Application No	77193149	Publication date	11/27/2007
Opposition Filing Date	01/25/2008	Opposition Period Ends	
Applicant	Metin T. Deniz and Murat Guzel 52 E. Union Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18018 UNITED STATES		

#### Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 032.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Fruit juices

## **Applicant Information**

Application No	77104804	Publication date	07/31/2007
Opposition Filing Date	01/25/2008	Opposition Period Ends	
Applicant	Deniz and Guzel 52 E. Union Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18018 UNITED STATES		

## Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 032.

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Fruit juices

## **Grounds for Opposition**

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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## Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	2637053	Application Date	04/24/2001
Registration Date	10/15/2002	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POM		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 032. First use: First Use: 2002/04/11 First Use In Commerce: 2002/04/11		
	FRUIT JUICES		

U.S. Registration No.	3047447	Application Date	10/06/2003
Registration Date	01/24/2006	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POM		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark contains the word POM with a heart design in place of the letter "O".		
Goods/Services	Class 031. First use: First Use: 2001/10/15 First Use In Commerce: 2001/10/15 FRESH FRUITS Class 032. First use: First Use: 2002/09/16 First Use In Commerce: 2003/01/13 FRUIT JUICES and FRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATES		

U.S. Registration No.	2640835	Application Date	04/19/2001
Registration Date	10/22/2002	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POM WONDERFUL		
Design Mark			
Description of	NONE		

Mark			
Goods/Services	Class 031. First use: First Use	e: 2002/04/11 First U	se In Commerce: 2002/04/11
00000,001,1000	FRESH FRUITS		
U.S. Registration No.	2864641	Application Date	08/04/2003
Registration Date	07/20/2004	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POM WONDERFUL		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	THE MARK CONTAINS THE DESIGN IN PLACE OF THE		
Goods/Services	Class 031. First use: First Use FRESH FRUITS	e: 2001/10/15 First U	se In Commerce: 2001/10/15
	Class 032. First use: First Use	e: 2002/09/16 First U	se In Commerce: 2003/01/13
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U.S. Registration No.	2780314	Application Date	12/11/2001
Registration Date	11/04/2003	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POM WONDERFUL		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark contains the word "POM", and the word "WONDERFUL" in red, the same red shade of which is also within the heart of the "POM".		
Goods/Services	Class 031. First use: First Use: 2001/10/15 First Use In Commerce: 2001/10/15 FRESH FRUITS		
	Class 032. First use: First Use: 2001/10/15 First Use In Commerce: 2001/10/15		
	FRUIT JUICES AND FRUIT J	IUICE CONCENTRA	TES
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U.S. Registration No.	2644365	Application Date	07/16/2001
Registration Date	10/29/2002	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POM WONDERFUL		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 031. First use: First Use: 2001/10/06 First Use In Commerce: 2001/10/06 FRESH FRUITS		
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U.S. Registration No.	2960192	Application Date	12/03/2002
Registration Date	06/07/2005	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POMARITA		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		

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Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 2005/02/20 First Use In Commerce: 2005/02/20		
	Prepared alcoholic cockta	111	
U.S. Registration No.	2981525	Application Date	08/20/2003
Registration Date	08/02/2005	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POMARITA		•
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services			se In Commerce: 2005/02/20 PREPARED ALCOHOLIC
U.S. Registration No.	2960193	Application Date	12/03/2002
Registration Date	06/07/2005	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POMTINI		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 033. First use: First Use: 2005/02/20 First Use In Commerce: 2005/02/20 Prepared alcoholic cocktail		
U.S. Registration No.	2981524	Application Date	08/20/2003
Registration Date	08/02/2005	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POMTINI		•
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 032. First use: First Use: 2005/02/20 First Use In Commerce: 2005/02/20 FRUIT JUICE FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARED ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS		
U.S. Registration	3013614	Application Date	08/20/2003
No.			
Registration Date	11/08/2005	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	POM BEACH		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 032. First use: First FRUIT JUICE	: Use: 2005/02/20 First U	se In Commerce: 2005/02/20

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Sharon A.Ceresnie/
Name	Sharon A. Ceresnie
Date	01/25/2008

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Application Serial No.	77//104,794:
Mark: POMESMART	21 2007
Published in the <i>Official Gazette</i> of July	y 31, 2007
In the Matter of Application Serial No. Mark: POMESMART and Design Published in the <i>Official Gazette</i> of Nov	,
In the Matter of Application Serial No. Mark: POMESMART ALL FROM NA Published in the <i>Official Gazette</i> of July	ATURE FOR YOUR HEART and Design
POMWONDERFUL LLC,	)
Opposer,	)
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v.	)
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METIN T. DENIZ AND MURAT GUZE	EL, )
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Applicant.	)
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#### **CONSOLIDATED NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

PomWonderful LLC ("Opposer"), a Delaware corporation located and doing business at 11444 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064, believes it will be damaged by the registration of Application Serial Nos. 77/104,794, 77/193,149, and 77/104,804, in International Class 32 for "fruit juices," for **POMESMART, POMESMART and Design,** and **POMESMART ALL FROM NATURE FOR YOUR HEART and Design** ("Applicant's Marks"), filed by Metin T. Deniz and Murat Guzel ("Applicant"), and hereby opposes the same.

As grounds for this opposition, Opposer alleges:

- 1. Opposer is the largest grower and distributor of pomegranates and pomegranate juices in the United States. Since long prior to the filing dates of Applicant's Application Serial Nos. 77/104,794, 77/193,149, and 77/104,804, Opposer has extensively marketed fresh pomegranate fruit and pomegranate juice in interstate commerce under or in connection with its distinctive POM, POM WONDERFUL, POM and Heart Design, and POM WONDERFUL and Heart Design marks, and other marks comprised of the distinctive term POM, including POMARITA, POMTINI, POM BEACH, and POMEBERRY, (collectively, the "POM Marks").
- 2. Opposer owns several registrations for the POM Marks for fresh fruits and fruit juices with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). Opposer's registrations include, but are not limited to:

TRADEMARK	GOODS	REG. NO.
POM	Fruit juices.	2,637,053
POM	Fresh fruits. Fruit juices and fruit juice concentrates.	3,047,447
POM WONDERFUL	Fresh fruits.	2,640,835
POM	Fresh fruits. Fruit juices and fruit juice concentrates.	2,864,641
POM	Fresh fruits. Fruit juices and fruit juice concentrates.	2,780,314

TRADEMARK	GOODS	REG. NO.
POM	Fresh fruits.	2,644,365
POMARITA	Prepared alcoholic drinks.	2,960,192
POMARITA	Fruit juice for use in connection with prepared alcoholic cocktails.	2,981,525
POMTINI	Prepared alcoholic cocktail.	2,960,193
POMTINI	Fruit juice for use in connection with prepared alcoholic cocktails.	2,981,524
POM BEACH	Fruit juice.	3,013,614

The registrations are valid, subsisting, and owned by Opposer. Registration Nos. 2,637,053 and 2,640,835 are incontestable pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§1064 and 1115(b).

- 3. Since long prior to the filing date of Application Serial Nos. 77/104,794, 77/193,149, and 77/104,804, Opposer's POM Marks for its fresh fruits and fruit juices have constituted a family of marks.
- 4. Opposer has sold millions of dollars worth of goods in connection with its POM Marks.
- Opposer has spent significant sums of money advertising and promoting its
   POM Marks throughout the United States.

- 6. By virtue of the popularity of Opposer's goods offered in connection with the POM Marks, and its advertising and promotion of the POM Marks, Opposer has built up and now owns an extremely valuable goodwill which is symbolized by its POM Marks.
- 7. Upon information and belief, neither Applicant nor any predecessor or related company of Applicant made actual use of the mark POMESMART prior to February 12, 2007, the filing date of Application Serial No. 77/104,794.
- 8. Upon information and belief, neither Applicant nor any predecessor or related company of Applicant made actual use of the mark POMESMART and Design prior to May 30, 2007, the filing date of Application Serial No. 77/193,149.
- 9. Upon information and belief, neither Applicant nor any predecessor or related company of Applicant made actual use of the mark POMESMART ALL FROM NATURE FOR YOUR HEART and Design prior to February 12, 2007, the filing date of Application Serial No. 77/104,804.
- 10. Applicant's use of Applicant's Marks for "Fruit juices" in International Class 32 ("Applicant's Goods") would be without Opposer's consent or permission.
- 11. Applicant's proposed use of Applicant's Marks for Applicant's Goods is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception in that consumers are likely to believe Applicant's Goods are Opposer's products, or the products of a person or company that is sponsored, authorized or licensed by, or in some other way legitimately connected with, Opposer.

Because the subject matter of the oppositions to Application Serial Nos. 77/104,794, 77/193,149, and 77/104,804 is the same, and to avoid inconsistent results, Opposer asks that

the oppositions to Application Serial Nos. 77/104,794, 77/193,149, and 77/104,804 be consolidated in this one action.

**WHEREFORE,** Opposer respectfully requests that this opposition be sustained and that Application Serial Nos. 77/104,794, 77/193,149, and 77/104,804 be denied registration.

Please debit our Deposit Account No. 502876 for the \$900 filing fee and for any additional necessary fees.

Please address all correspondence to Douglas N. Masters, Esq., Loeb & Loeb LLP, 321 N. Clark Street, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

Date: January 25, 2008 LOEB & LOEB LLP

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Angela Ocasio, hereby certify that a copy of this CONSOLIDATED NOTICE

#### **OF OPPOSITION** has been served upon:

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first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

/s/ Angela Ocasio	